

## CARDIOLOGY JOURNAL: FIRST IMPACT FACTOR = 1.309

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We are pleased to inform you that Cardiology Journal just received its first Impact Factor of 1.309. This accomplishment was only possible because of devotion and commitment of many authors who over the years have contributed with increasing quality papers to Cardiology Journal and supported our journal during its development process. The Cardiology Journal became truly an international venue for cardiologists from all-over-the-world.

During the three years spanning between 2009 and 2011, Cardiology Journal published papers from 40 countries with top ten countries with the highest number of publications as follows:

Poland	94
USA	85
Turkey	41
Brazil	21
Iran	15
Canada	13
Germany	13
Argentina	11
UK	11
Italy	10

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Below is the list of 10 most frequently quoted papers published in Cardiology Journal. Congratulations to all these authors and many other authors contributing to the success of Cardiology Journal.

<b>The most cited papers</b>	<b>No. of citations</b>
Title: Cardiac resynchronization therapy in heart failure patients: An update Author(s): Jeevanantham Vinodh, Daubert James P, Zareba Wojciech Source: CARDIOLOGY JOURNAL, Volume: 16, Issue: 3, Pages: 197–209 Published: MAY 2009	11
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Title: Bioactivation of organic nitrates and the mechanism of nitrate tolerance Author(s): Klemenska Emilia, Beresewicz Andrzej Source: CARDIOLOGY JOURNAL, Volume: 16, Issue: 1, Pages: 11–19 Published: JAN 2009	8
Title: Correlation between CD34(+) and exercise capacity, functional class, quality of life and norepinephrine in heart failure patients Author(s): Carvalho Vitor Oliveira, Ruiz Milton Artur, Bocchi Edimar Alcides et al. Source: CARDIOLOGY JOURNAL, Volume: 16, Issue: 5, Pages: 426–431 Published: SEP 2009	8
Title: Left ventricular diverticulum, a rare echocardiographic finding: Two adult patients and review of the literature Author(s): Francisco Cianciulli Tomas, del Carmen Gonzalez Colaso Patricia, Cristina Saccheri Maria et al. Source: CARDIOLOGY JOURNAL, Volume: 16, Issue: 1, Pages: 76–81 Published: JAN 2009	7
Title: The central nervous system and sudden cardiac death: What should we know? Author(s): Baranchuk Adrian, Nault Michael A, Morillo Carlos A Source: CARDIOLOGY JOURNAL, Volume: 16, Issue: 2, Pages: 105–112 Published: MAR 2009	7
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Title: Risk factors for atrial fibrillation: Not always severe heart disease, not always so 'lonely' Author(s): Rosiak Marcin, Dziuba Michal, Chudzik Michal et al. Source: CARDIOLOGY JOURNAL, Volume: 17, Issue: 5, Pages: 437–442 Published: SEP 2010	7
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We are looking forward to receiving high-quality papers further advancing science and knowledge of cardiology!

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